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ANTIQUING

Pennsylvania is a happy hunting ground for the "Collector". Fascinating antique shops can be found on any of the turnpike tours you fancy to take. Antiquing is fast becoming a national pastime and Pennsylvania could very well be the "Headquarters".

BOATING

Well over 100,000 Pennsylvanians have boat licenses and you are welcome to join them on our rivers, lakes, and impoundments as long as your boat conforms to the Federal Boating Act of 1958.

For more information on boating, write to: Watercraft Safety Division, Pennsylvania Fish Commission, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

CAMPING

Two million acres of State Forest await the ever-growing numbers who "rough it" for recreation. Most of the camping sites are situated in areas where the camper can enjoy boating, swimming, fishing, woods and scenery. Write the Bureau of Travel Development, Department of Commerce, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

FISHING

How would you like to find a spot that has two and half million legal size trout and thirteen million bass, bluegill, muskellunge, pike, pickerel, perch, catfish, crappies, suckers, and sunfish? Pennsylvania is definitely the place for the joy of real fishin' To find out where and when they are biting, write to Pennsylvania Fish Commission, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

GOLFING

There are more than 520 private and public golf courses in Pennsylvania. Eleven are rated among the 200 toughest courses in America. Golf is so much a part of Pennsylvania life that the National Golf Hall of Fame and its Museum are located at the Foxburg Country Club. Did we mention Arnold Palmer? He's in Pennsylvania, too. Fore!

HISTORING

Pennsylvania is unique in our nation's history The Liberty Bell and The Declaration of Independence; Washington at Valley Forge; Lincoln at Gettysburg The frontier battle at Fort Pitt helped to shape the destiny of a continent The nation was born and grew up in Pennsylvania.

HUNTING

One of the best hunting states in the country. Pennsylvania boasts 987,207 acres of State Game Lands; 890,000 acres of State Forest Lands; 470,000 acres of National Forest Lands, and 2,900,000 acres of private land which is open to the hunter. The Pennsylvania Game Commission, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, will tell you how to find the game you like to hunt. There is a "bow and arrow" season, too.

RAMBLING

Pick a season,
Who needs a reason
To ramble our state,
With scenery so great,
And happily trod,
O'er fields made by God,

SKIING

Beginner or bull? Pennsylvania has just the place for you and your family. Head northeast to the Poconos or Southwest toward Pittsburgh and the Laurel Highlands, or any of the 45 ski areas across Pennsylvania for that matter. Better make your reservations early because we are fast becoming America's favorite ski spot.

SWIMMING

Water, water, everywhere for your swimming pleasure. Pick a lake or river or pool. There are excellent swimming facilities all over the state, both public and private. The diving is good, too. Many facilities are located in areas where a variety of outdoor activities are available. Last one in is an Edsel.

TOURING

Dear Traveler:

Touring has been defined in the past as "travelling from place to place", or "a long journey including the visiting of a number of places in sequence". However, the modern American is giving new expression to old definitions. It is our hope that the Turnpike Tours described in this pamphlet will stir your imagination in that direction.

The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, with the cooperation of the Department of Commerce, will make every effort to make your tour pleasant and meaningful. The 600 Officer Collectors that staff our 38 interchanges will eagerly assist the traveler in any way possible.

The Bureau of Travel Development maintains five Tourist Information Centers on the turnpike. They are open from Memorial Day through September 15. The centers at Bedford and Zelienople are also open from December 15 through March 15. The information center at Sideling Hill Service Plaza is open all year round. One final thought for all past, present and future friends of Pennsylvania and the turnpike; when William Penn first sailed up the Delaware River in 1682, his ship bore the name Welcome. Three centuries later, in Pennsylvania, for any season, for any reason, the name hasn't changed. WELCOME.

Sincerely,
ANTHONY S. MAMMARELLA
Director of Public Relations
Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission

PITTSBURGH

Old Economy—[illegible]

Ohio River—[illegible]

Neville Island—[illegible]

Pittsburgh—[illegible]

Exit (leave westbound) the Turnpike at Pittsburgh, No. 6

LAUREL HIGHLANDS

HARRISBURG

Lanes (enter) Turnpike at Bedford Interchange, No. 11

Take Route 220 north to St. Clairsville Route 869 east to Coalport Route 866 to Yellow Creek Route 26 to Saxton Route 913 to Waterfall Route 655 to a junction with Route 994 near Dingo. Follow to Rockhill and Orbisonia. Route 225 south to Shade Gap Route 641 to Rimbey Route 997 to Blue Mountain Interchange, No. 15

Routes are typical in this case because they are so numerous there are some of the [illegible]

Sailors—[illegible] a village. [illegible] in the hills, but a [illegible] experimental project of Pennsylvania Electric [illegible]

GETTYSBURG

Bedford—[illegible] county seat and resort center with many colonial type buildings. Washington stayed at the Espy House now Washington Bakery when he put down the Whiskey Rebellion in 1794. A replica of Fort Bedford blockhouse houses a museum.

Enter (leave) Turnpike at Bedford Interchange, No. 11, three miles north of the town

A GOOD LOOK AT EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA The State capital (the Chocolate Town, the earth's biggest iron mine, Dutch and English Pennsylvania and Valley Forge may be seen in a 96-mile digression that adds only 12 miles.

Carlisle (enter) Turnpike at Harrisburg West Interchange, No. 18.

Harrisburg, State capital on the east bank of the island dotted Susquehanna River. It is framed by mountains to the north and east and long farmlands to the south and west. Our island offers golf, swimming and boating.

Guides are available at the Capitol Building. See the original Brumidi murals and the oil painting of the Battle of Gettysburg at the State Museum. There are museum and archives that have a memorial to William Penn.

PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH COUNTRY

distinct. Good privately operated museums, plus Fantasyland.

Biglerville, a village north of Gettysburg, has a general store that has become nationally known.

Apple Country—Route 34 between Gettysburg and Carlisle takes you through vast apple orchards, which bloom early in May.

Boiling Springs, on Route 174 a few miles east of Route 34 near Carlisle, is a quaint old resort town, and has a large resort nine hole.

Carlisle, founded in 1751, was once the "jumping off place" for the West. Carlisle Barracks housed the famed Carlisle Indian School for 40 years (from 1879). The 200 year old Barracks are now the home of the Army War College. The Harrisburg Guardhouse is a museum. See also the 200 year old First Presbyterian Church, the grave of Molly Pitcher, and historic "Old Wall" at Dickinson College.

Enter (leave) Turnpike at Carlisle Interchange, No. 16, three miles north of town

VALLEY FORGE

Chambersburg, California Park, Gettysburg—See Tour No. 6

York was the nation's capital from September 30, 1777 to June 27, 1778, while the British occupied Philadelphia. Many Colonial buildings have been restored. A Quaker meeting house built in 1766 is still in use. Historic buildings near the heart of the city include Gates House where Lafayette frustrated an attempt to overthrow Washington's command. The countryside is largely inhabited by thrifty Pennsylvania Dutch. Visit the colorful farmers' markets. Open or more open all every day but Sunday and Monday.

Lancaster is the center of the "Pennsylvania Dutch" region. In Lancaster County you'll see many Amish, with their severe clothing, horse drawn vehicles and mechanical but beautifully tended farms. You'll find "Dutch" food in hotels and restaurants and can learn about the home life of these people at exhibit farms.

Lancaster farmers' markets in Lancaster operate Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. See also "Wheatland", home of James Buchanan, only bachelor President of the United States.

Pennsylvania Farm Museum at Lititz Valley three miles north of Lancaster off Route 272. Exhibits early farm and home implements.

Ephrata Cloister was founded in 1732 by an unusual German religious order. The buildings are now maintained by the State.

Enter (leave) Turnpike at Reading-Lancaster Interchange, No. 21

PHILADELPHIA

POCONOS

Enter (or leave) Turnpike at Pocono Interchange, No. 19

For more Poconos and one of Pennsylvania's finest state parks, take Interchange Route 115 west to Bald Eagle. At Hickory Run State Park, State Route 534 goes through the Park to Route 903 just east of Aldenterville. In Route 115 to 940 west of Blakeslee and on to the Turnpike.

Hickory Run Park offers fair hiking and riding trails, good camping, nine picnic sites, swimming, fishing.

Old Route 940 as you drive onto the Turnpike to complete the circle is Lake Harmony with another resort development.

ARTISTS AND WRITERS AND WELL TO DO TRAVELERS Which of the regular tours of Pennsylvania Turnpike will give you a look at the gentlemen farms of Bucks County, Bethlehem, New Hope and the area where Washington crossed the Delaware?

Leave (or enter) Turnpike at Fort Washington Interchange, No. 26.

Doylestown—See the Mercer Museum. Such equipment without a nail and a room at a time. The Henry C. Mercer collection. Free admission.

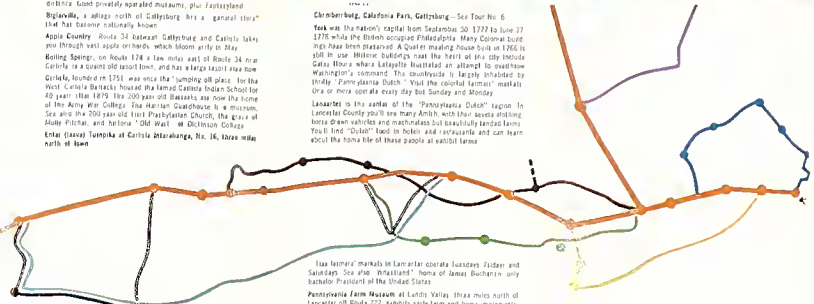
New Hope—[illegible] on the Delaware River. Busy [illegible] Pennsylvania [illegible] Mule Barge [illegible] spring and [illegible] of the [illegible] Delaware River [illegible] New Hope.

Washington Crossing State Park—George Washington and 1400 of his soldiers crossed the state at Nelson Crossing River at this place on Christmas night, 1776 and attacked Trenton.

Pennsbury Manor—south of Morrisville and east of U. Route 13 [illegible] the grand home of [illegible] Delaware River [illegible] 1683 [illegible]

Levittown—Route 1 south to 13 [illegible] Levittown. [illegible] Levittown [illegible] 1951 [illegible] 1958 [illegible] years ago.

Enter (or leave) the Turnpike at Delaware Valley Interchange, No. 29



The Pennsylvania Farm Show Building houses the Farm Show in January and the Pennsylvania National Horse Show in October.

These loop tours are carefully devised to give the turnpike traveler fascinating looks at the country-side without going too far off course. Take one [illegible]

SOME OF PENNSYLVANIA'S INDUSTRY—OLD AND NEW [illegible]

Ohiopyle—At this old resort town the Youghiogheny River cuts through [illegible] mountains and drops about 100 feet in a [illegible]

[illegible]

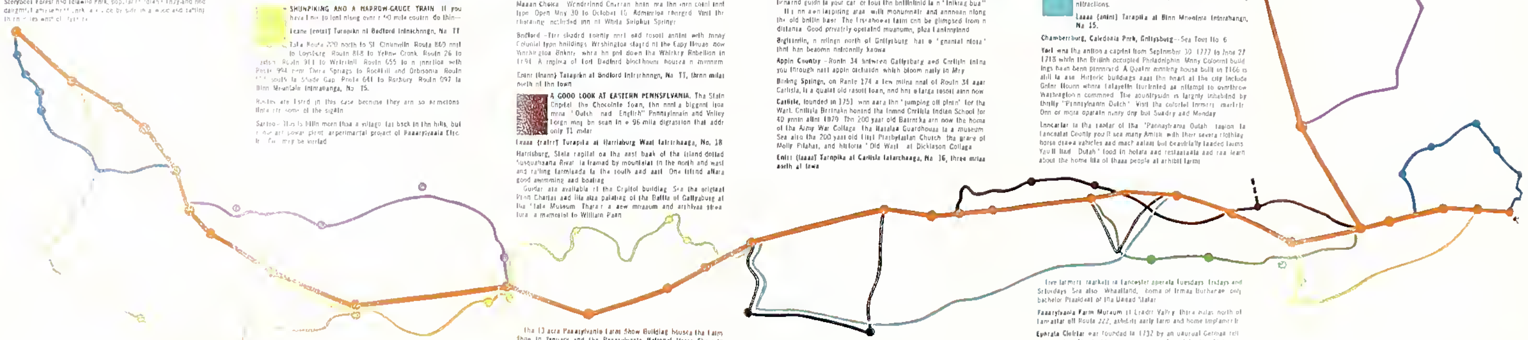
Enter (leave) Turnpike at Somerset Interchange, No. 10

A DISASTER SCENE—MOUNTAINS AND HISTORY [illegible]

Leave (enter) Turnpike at Irwin Interchange, No. 7

U.S. Route 30, [illegible]

Stonybook Forest and Idlewild Park, [illegible]



Johnstown—a busy city of 54,000 [illegible]

South Fork—[illegible]

Allegheny Mountain [illegible]

Blue Knob State Park, [illegible]

Covered Bridges, [illegible] Route 869 [illegible]

Bedford Area [illegible] Bedford [illegible]

Enter (leave) Turnpike at Bedford Interchange, No. 11

SHUNPIKING AND A NARROW-GAUGE TRAIN [illegible]

Leave (enter) Turnpike at Bedford Interchange, No. 11

[illegible] Route 220 north to St. Clairsville, Route 869 [illegible] Route 655 [illegible] Route 994 [illegible] Route 641 to Roxbury. Route 997 to Blue Mountain Interchange, No. 15.

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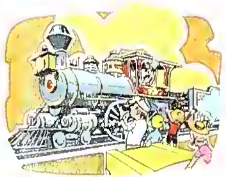

Rockhill Furnace [illegible]

Laurel Scenery is unusually interesting, including [illegible] old grist mills, an iron furnace, small villages with general stores and an occasional [illegible] Shangri-la valley.

SWISS-TYPE MOUNTAINS AND A RICH PLATEAU. Some [illegible] State Route 31 [illegible] roughly parallels the Turnpike for 60 [illegible] miles [illegible] Pennsylvania. This tour is [illegible] the Turnpike [illegible]

Leave (enter) Turnpike at Donegal Interchange, No. 9

Laurel Ridge—Route 31 crosses the ridge [illegible] of Donegal. [illegible] ski resorts are [illegible] the summit and [illegible] State Park on the [illegible] slope.

Somerset Plateau—There is [illegible] rolling countryside dotted with red [illegible] barns and big houses. Maple trees are tapped in spring for their sugar water [illegible] brilliantly decorated in fall. The [illegible] is [illegible]

Allegheny Mountain—[illegible] of the Appalachians. Allegheny is [illegible] Switzerland.

Shawnee State Park—[illegible] Route 96 [illegible]

Mason-Dixon [illegible]

Bedford—[illegible]

Enter (leave) Turnpike at Bedford Interchange, No. 11, [illegible]

A GOOD LOOK AT EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA. The State Capitol, the Chocolate Town, the [illegible] "Dutch" and English [illegible] Pennsylvania and Valley Forge [illegible] 95-mile [illegible] only 71 miles.

Leave (enter) Turnpike at Harrisburg West Interchange, No. 18

Harrisburg, State capital on the east bank of the Susquehanna River [illegible]

[illegible] William Penn.

The [illegible] Pennsylvania Farm Show Building [illegible] in January and the Pennsylvania National Horse Show in October.

Hershey—[illegible]

Cornwall—[illegible]

Ephrata—[illegible]

"Dutch" and English—[illegible]

[illegible]

Valley Forge, [illegible] 1777-78 [illegible] beautiful early in May.

Enter (leave) Turnpike at Valley Forge Interchange, No. 24

GETTYSBURG AND MORE. In an 80 mile detour, [illegible] 25 miles on the turnpike, you [illegible] a great battleground, historical Carlisle and other sights.

Leave (enter) Turnpike at Blue Mountain Interchange, No. 15

Chambersburg—Here in June of 1863 General Lee is said to have decided to march east toward Gettysburg. In 1864 Confederates burned the city for failing to pay $100,000.

Caledonia State Park, between Chambersburg and Gettysburg, has a good public golf course, [illegible] swimming pool, playground, camp ground and an iron furnace built by Thaddeus Stevens in 1837.

Gettysburg—Go first to the National Park Service's new Visitor Center to get a clear idea of the giant battle fought here. Take a licensed guide in your car or tour the battlefield in a [illegible] bus. [illegible] with monuments and cannon along the old battle lines. The Eisenhower farm can be glimpsed from a distance. Good privately operated museums, plus [illegible]

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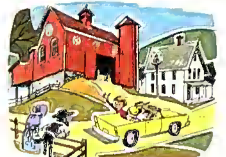
Carlisle, founded in 1751 [illegible]

Enter (leave) Turnpike at Carlisle Interchange, No. 16, [illegible]



TOG INTO "DUTCHLAND." A 15-mile trip [illegible]

Leave (enter) Turnpike at Lebanon-Lancaster Interchange, No. 20

Cocalico [illegible]

Manheim, [illegible] founded in 1762 by Baron William Henry Stiegel [illegible]

Lititz, [illegible]

Lancaster—This metropolis of "Dutchland" is [illegible]

Pennsylvania Farm Museum and Ephrata Cloister—See Tour No. 7

Enter (leave) Turnpike at Reading-Lancaster Interchange, No. 21

GETTYSBURG—COLONIAL YORK—"DUTCH COUNTRY." [illegible] Pennsylvania's most interesting attractions.

Leave (enter) Turnpike at Blue Mountain Interchange, No. 15.

Chambersburg, Caledonia Park, Gettysburg—See Tour No. 6

York [illegible] 1777 to June 27, 1778 [illegible]

Lancaster [illegible]

Live farmers' markets in Lancaster operate Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. See also Wheatland, home of James Buchanan, only bachelor President of the United States.

Pennsylvania Farm Museum of Landis Valley [illegible]

Ephrata Cloister was founded in 1732 by an unusual German religious order. [illegible]

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HEART OF THE "DUTCH COUNTRY" PLUS VALLEY FORGE. [illegible]

Leave (enter) Turnpike at Lebanon-Lancaster Interchange, No. 20

Brickerville, Lititz, Lancaster—See Tour No. 9

State Route 340 [illegible]

Valley Forge, [illegible]

Enter (leave) Turnpike at Valley Forge Interchange, No. 24.

PHILADELPHIA—LONGWOOD GARDENS—BRANDYWINE BATTLEFIELD. A 63-mile jaunt through historic southeastern Pennsylvania.

Leave (enter) Turnpike at Downingtown Interchange, No. 23.

West Chester—Chester County Historical Society Museum [illegible]

Longwood Gardens—[illegible]

Battle of Brandywine—[illegible]

Philadelphia—History is [illegible] in Philadelphia. [illegible] Independence Hall [illegible] Liberty Bell [illegible]

Philadelphia is also Fairmount Park, [illegible]

U.S. Route 1 [illegible]

Enter (leave) Turnpike at Philadelphia Interchange, Exit 28.

POCONO PLAYGROUND TOURS FROM NORTHEAST EXTENSION OF TURNPIKE

Leave (enter) Turnpike at Lehigh Valley Interchange, No. 33

[illegible]

Allentown and Bethlehem [illegible]

Easton—[illegible]

Delaware Water Gap—[illegible]

Pocono Resorts—[illegible]

Enter (leave) Turnpike at Pocono Interchange, No. 35.

ARTISTS AND WRITERS AND MILES OF FARMERS [illegible]

Leave (enter) Turnpike at Fort Washington Interchange, No. 26

Doylestown—[illegible]

New Hope—[illegible]

Washington Crossing State Park—[illegible]

Pennsbury Manor—[illegible]

Levittown—[illegible]

Enter (leave) Turnpike at Delaware Valley Interchange, No. 29

SAFETY BUG

On The Pennsylvania Turnpike, "Service is our only product, and SAFETY is our most important service". That's why, wherever you go on The Pennsylvania Turnpike, we are going to bug you with SAFETY. Our Safety Bug will be around to remind you to: Slow down when the road is wet; Stop and rest when you feel tired; Check your tires; Get behind your seat belt; Stay alert. Join our safety team and be a Turnpike Safety Bug.

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